



FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 4, 1908.

A MAN who became prominent in the literary world tells us of walking the thoroughfares of the great English metropolis hungry and homeless. Later on, when the recollection of this incident in his life came to his mind, he referred to the "terrible London streets"—terrible as they must be, as well as those of all large cities, to a man minus money and with no place upon which to rest his head. Notwithstanding the world in our day boasts of eleemosynary institutions and expends millions in movements toward changing conditions in savage countries, occasionally at our own doors some saddened soul collapses in the sight of illuminated cafes where the windows are stocked with delicacies with which to tempt the appetites of the opulent. Dickens in *Black House* tells Joe, the London street-sweep, homeless and hungry, falling to sleep on the stone steps of a huge building in which a society met to deliberate on plans to change the conditions of certain wild men of the tropics. A comely young Hungarian woman, with a 3-months-old baby in her arms, dropped unconscious on the sidewalk at 8th avenue and Fourteenth street, New York, late yesterday afternoon. An ambulance surgeon who came to the woman and baby was staring, and that the baby had bronchitis. The woman recovered enough to give her name as Mrs. Mary Schein, 20 years old. She said her husband had died recently. She had been living with a friend in Brooklyn, and had walked to New York to try to get her sick child into a hospital. She tramped from institute to institute, and everywhere they refused to take the child, she said. But she kept up her quest until she gave out. The above is but one of the many sad incidents of a large city.

MR. TRENT, treasurer of the United States, in an annual report calls attention to the fact that, owing to the disturbed relations between the income and outgo of the government, there was a deficiency last year of \$58,070,201, against a surplus for the preceding year of \$84,236,586 and points out that the total revenues for 1908 exceeded any preceding fiscal year except 1907. He says that the trouble is not in decreasing receipts, but in increasing expenditures. The trouble is likely to continue so long as the republican party has control of the government for their extravagance is beyond compare. The deficit will have the effect of making the standard stand more pal, for they will hold that a high tariff is needed to raise revenues to meet the government expenses.

JUDGE DYER, in the federal district court of St. Louis, yesterday sustained an order of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, directing that Samuel Buchmann be deported to his old home in England for preaching anarchistic teachings on the streets of Belleville, Ill. Judge Dyer should be commended for his action. This country is no place for anarchists and instead of the man being sent back to England he should be sent to Devil's Island to spend the remainder of his life.

ONE of the first petitions Congress will receive when it assembles next week will be a request for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 a year for the aid of the country's unemployed. Those who would make this a paternal government are fast increasing. Once it was that the people supported the government, but the trend now is for the government to support the people.

NIGHT riding in Tennessee, started by the tobacco growers, assumed a new phase yesterday when a man was arrested on a charge of threatening to burn the barns of farmers if they bought or sold peanuts at less than \$1 a bushel. Night riders are but one degree removed from lynchers and the tables should have been turned on this fellow and he swung up to the nearest tree.

THE cost to the government during the last fiscal year by reason of the transmission of free through the mails of departmental penalty and congressional franked matter was \$42,544,047, according to the annual report of the third assistant postmaster general. The franking privilege has been so greatly abused that it should be reduced to the minimum and a new start made.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Dec. 4.

Contrary to the impression created by recent dispatches from Hayti, there is no actual government in that republic at the present time. According to dispatches received at the State Department from H. W. Furness, the American Minister, Gen. Legitime has not been proclaimed president, nor has there been any provisional government established. Gen. Legitime is merely the chairman of the committee of public safety which was selected by the citizens

of the town of Port au Prince, to take measures for the protection of lives and property in that place. Gen. Simon is expected to arrive at Port au Prince, today. As soon as he comes, he will hold a conference with members of the committee of public safety and at this meeting the details will be arranged for the appointment of a provisional government which will hold power until a special meeting of the congress can be called to arrange a program for the elections at which a new President is to be chosen.

The ways and means bearing today was a sort of a tariff matter. They began with a tariff on sugar. Montague Leaser and Walter Durbow, of New York, asked that the tariff on sugar be reduced to \$1 a ton, be placed on the free list. It is used for bedding for horses and cattle, and the committee was informed that to make it free would not harm the American sugar industry. Fred M. Cleveland, of New York, asked that the committee retain the present tariff on sugar of 20 cents a bushel. Five barrels from Cuba was the theme of the argument of Charles L. Feldman, representing the Buffalo Millers' Association. The present duty is 30 cents a bushel and, since it was imposed, Feldman said, the sugar industry in New York state, has to a large extent been destroyed. The old duty on sugar was 10 cents a bushel, and that let about \$11,000,000 worth a year into the country from Canada. Now practically none is imported. Feldman contended that free sugar would not hurt the barley farmer in the west.

With the hope of being able to present to the forthcoming session of Congress recommendations for some changes in the present currency laws, the national active meetings here today, is devoting its attention to examination of treasury officials and practical bankers of the country. Thus far, the commission has devoted itself to consideration of only one branch of its work—investigation of proposed amendments to existing laws, which was first delegated to a subcommittee. It is understood that the representatives of the American bankers association who have been appearing before the commission by special invitation during the last few days, are anxious to advise anything but minor changes in present laws. On the other hand, the Comptroller of the Currency Murray is reported to have recommended some sweeping changes.

The Dead Letter Office is preparing for the annual sale of misdirected postages to be held at a local auction house, beginning December 14th, and lasting until all the 8,784 packages are disposed of. There are a large number of packages for sale this year than ever before, and night sessions are to be held, in order to get rid of them before Christmas. In the "miscellaneous" schedule of the catalogue, which was issued today, is a most every conceivable article, from aprons, bicycle pumps, clothing, dresses, fans, girls' hats, hardware, knives, hypodermic syringes, needles, typewriters and watches, is contained in these packages, also jewelry, books, cigars, etc.

With reference to recent published stories of narrow escapes by the president, the following statement was issued at the White House today: "As far as the president knows, no automobile ever came near him. If he did, the president did not notice it. As for the engine matter (referring to a story printed today), the whole statement is absurd, and the newspapers have simply been misled by a reporter."

Postmaster General Meyer announced at the White House this afternoon that the resignation of Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of the Confederate General Longstreet, as postmaster at Greenville, Ga. The new special delivery stamp will be placed on sale within ten days. It is about one inch square and dark green. The damage by floods during the first eight months of the present year amounted to \$237,860,000.

President Roosevelt is the center of a political vortex over the appointment of a postmaster at Baltimore. Representative-elect Krommiller has filed a personal objection against the re-appointment of Postmaster Harris. Attorney General Bismarck, a cousin of the postmaster, is standing by him.

Robert B. Con, assistant secretary of state, is seriously ill at his home in this city, with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Many members of Congress have already arrived for the opening day, Monday, but it is said that the president's message will not be sent in before Tuesday.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Work along all lines is rapidly picking up on the Southern Railway. All of the old men who were laid off during the recent panic have been restored to their old places, and many new men have been given positions. A large increase is reported in freight traffic, and a spirit of optimism prevails in railway circles. On Wednesday six freight trains, with between 40 and 60 cars each, passed through Danville within 45 minutes. The trains were all loaded with profitable goods from the south.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A Rock Island passenger train was wrecked twelve miles out of Little Rock this morning. Two persons are known to have been killed.

Memorial addresses in honor of the late Grover Cleveland today presided the annual meeting in New York of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Senator John Rainer, president-pro tem of the New York Senate, declared today that there was absolutely no doubt of the election of Elihu Root to the United States Senate as Platt's successor.

Tang Siao Yi, the Chinese special ambassador will present to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt the gifts with which he was intrusted by the late Dowager Empress. These consist of jewelry and literature.

Hancock county Ohio abandoned all but two of its suits against the Standard Oil Company today and it is expected that all will eventually be stricken from the docket. The reason prosecuting Officer David gave for having the indictments nolle is that cases of the same character are being prosecuted by the United States Attorney general and the attorney general of Ohio and Missouri.

The mysterious theft of negotiable bonds and certificates of deposit aggregating \$30,000 from the vaults of the Old Colony Trust Company at Boston, was made public yesterday when the bank appealed to the police and asked that every banker and broker in the United States be informed.

News of the Day.

A landslide at Mount San Luciano, Agordo, Italy, yesterday wrecked the villages of Pila and Lugnuzza. The bodies of twenty-seven dead and ten injured persons have been recovered.

The coroner's jury in Richmond investigating the death of Mrs. Mary Murphy whose dead body was recently taken from a carriage in that city, after having evidence that seems to hopelessly involve Dr. A. B. Cosby and places a charge of murder against the missing A. M. Vaughan, adjourned to reconvene Tuesday evening.

Two men, both colored, are dead and three others, Italians, are believed to be fatally injured, as the result of a mine explosion early yesterday at the Kingsford mine at Norwood, W. Va., about 30 miles from Bluefield. The explosion occurred about a mile from the entrance to the mine, which is a slope mine and one in which gas is present.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who, as chairman of the national committee, is engaged in a political campaign, Treasurer George R. Sheldon, who found \$1,500,000 to defray expenses, and William L. Ward, national committeeman from New York, who had the honor to promise Greater New York to Mr. Taft, were guests of honor at a dinner given by the republican club of the city of New York last night. They were praised unhesitatingly for their success in the election of Taft and Sherman.

Seventeen persons have perished in the storm which has lashed the Newfoundland coast for 48 hours. In all, 10 fishing vessels have gone ashore, most of them breaking into fragments on the rocks. The victims of the sea were members of the crew of three of these craft. The storm began Tuesday evening and developed into a blizzard. A northerly gale caught many small schooners and sloops off the coast, and in sending for harbor before the blast many of the crews lost their bearings in the thick storm.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Joanna Spottswood, widow of Capt. C. F. M. Spottswood, died in Norfolk yesterday aged 82 years.

William Gifford, one of the oldest inhabitants of Prince William county, died in his home near Manassas Wednesday.

Chief of Police White, of Ocean View, has been cited before the Norfolk county Circuit Court, to answer a charge of "protection" gambling joints at Ocean View.

Alexander P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was yesterday acquitted in the U. S. Circuit Court at Richmond, of robbing.

A company is being formed in Washington, backed by northern and Virginia capital, to develop the water power of the Staunton river about 25 miles south of Lynchburg.

With the local option election only a day ahead, the feeling in Lynchburg between the "wets" and "drys" is intense and the fight is the all-absorbing topic. Both sides claim victory.

Capt. A. H. Fultz, formerly mayor of Staunton, dropped dead yesterday morning in Paoli, Pa. He was about sixty-eight years old, and was captain of the Staunton artillery during the civil war.

Mr. George O. Birch, of Falls Church, died at his residence Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was thirty-eight years of age, and a native of Falls Church. He leaves a wife and three children.

While returning Wednesday night to her home near Halfway, Fauquier county, Mrs. Nellie Holton was thrown with great force from her buggy and sustained a number of serious injuries. She was sent to a hospital in Washington.

Fire last night destroyed the warehouses of J. H. Biron, together with many farming implements, wagons and cases of canned tomatoes owned by the Fredericksburg Canning Company. Several frame dwellings were also burned. The loss is about \$10,000.

An assault was made on Miss Mary Pratt, a teacher at the Slusser school in Floyd county, after she had dismissed the school a few days ago. She remained to clean up the house when a man in disguise entered the building and struck her on the head, rendering her unconscious. Later she managed to reach her boarding house where she fell in a faint.

A stubborn blaze that for some time threatened the destruction of the entire business section of Warrenton, owing to the high winds and the temperatures causing the water to freeze in the hose, was discovered yesterday. It occurred in a row of frame buildings in the rear of the Virginia Publishing Company's building, and burned half way down the block. The property destroyed was not insured, and the loss is not heavy. The fire is said to have been due to the carelessness of a boy with a cigar.

The Public Benefited.

Alexandria People Greatly Interested in the Generous Offer of W. P. Taylor, 616 King Street.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

On the Verge of Anarchy. Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—Ukous General Simon, organizer of the most successful uprising in the history of this land of revolutions, will assume the reins of government, aarchy seems certain to be the portion of the "Black Republic" for many days. Adherents of General Fouchard, of General Firmin, of Pierre Saucque, and of General Legitime, now the head of the republic by virtue of appointment by the committee of safety, are rallying to the support of their leaders and openly declaring that they will fight to put their favorite in the palace.

Conditions are very serious. General Simon holds the key to the situation, but until he can have a conference with his followers who have stood by him since he raised the standard of revolt, he declines to make plain his position. The advance guard of the revolutionary army entered the city at daybreak today. They had encamped just outside last night and swung through the streets with a triumphant air little in keeping with their dilapidated accoutrements.

Leading Haytiens here want the chamber of deputies assembled at once to elect a successor to Nord Alexis. But the chamber of deputies is not friendly to Simon. Most of its members have opposed him as military governor of the southern provinces and they are about evenly divided among the candidates who have already announced themselves. Still Simon has the army and can do as he likes. Trouble is imminent in the north. At Cape Haytien all of the troops in the garrison, when they heard that Nord Alexis had fled, looted the barracks and fled, carrying their rifles with them. Half a dozen revolutionary expeditions are reported in coastal vessels off the port waiting for a chance to land.

Ultimatum from Austria? London, Dec. 4.—An unconfirmed message received today from St. Petersburg says that Austria has issued an ultimatum to Serbia to stop her aggressiveness on the Austrian frontier, under penalty of a formal declaration of war by Austria.

Forty Austrians were killed in a skirmish yesterday, according to a dispatch today. The relations between Emperor Franz Josef and Archduke Franz Ferdinand have almost reached the breaking point, and at the annual military conference, now being held at the Hofburg, a message was read from the emperor in which he gave his nephew a severe calling down for the latter's insistence on a war policy.

It is believed here that if Europe generally knew the exact situation in the fighting now going on between Austria and Serbia and Montenegro on the other over the annexation of Bosnia by Austria, the Balkan dispute would become a subject for immoderate action by the powers. Latest reports from the affected districts show that a multiplicity of small engagements is taking place and that the integrity of both Serbia and Montenegro is in danger. Austria continues her strict censorship, but enough has leaked out to show the situation to be the gravest.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Emperor Franz Josef today sent a message to Margrave Pallavicini, Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, not to withdraw from his post as a protest against the Turkish boycott against Austria. The order amounts almost to a dispute between the emperor and Baron Von Arzenthall, his foreign minister, who had ordered Pallavicini to leave Constantinople, at least temporarily, in an effort to check the boycott.

Rioters and Soldiers Fight.

Portimao, Portugal, Dec. 4.—Three regiments of soldiers are today trying to suppress a riot of hundreds of striking workmen of the numerous sardine canneries of Portimao. Clashes have occurred between the strikers and the soldiers and many persons have been injured. Women have joined the strikers and are attacking the police with characteristic frenzy. A gunshot is now on route to Legazte, to aid in restoring order. Several of the canneries have been badly damaged by dynamite bombs thrown by the strikers. The strike is general, and unless it is suppressed shortly, there is danger of other workmen becoming involved, as the strikers have the sympathy of the people in their demand for increased pay.

Piers and Freight Sheds Destroyed.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 4.—The combined fire departments of this city, Bath, Lewiston and Biddeford succeeded early today in controlling flames which swept away three great piers and freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway, entailing a loss of more than \$250,000, and for a time endangering the city. The steamer Cornishman, of the Dominion Line, which was in flames at pier four, and was saved by the firemen, again burst into flames after being wrapped into the harbor, but the blaze was extinguished by the fireboat which went out to her assistance. The crew narrowly escaped death in the flames.

Liver.—The loss at the Grand Trunk fire is now estimated at \$300,000, exclusive of the freight destroyed. The steamship Cornishman is still burning. Her cargo is said to be worth \$400,000 and may be a total loss.

Remains Identified.

New York, Dec. 4.—Through information furnished by a young Italian girl recently arrived in the country, the police have been able to identify the body of the woman found burned to cinders in a vacant lot in Brooklyn last July as that of Mrs. Felicia Alba, and warrants were today issued for the arrest of the woman's husband and brother-in-law. The two Italians disappeared after the tragedy and the police fear they have escaped to Italy.

Battle With Natives.

Paris, Dec. 4.—In a battle between Frenchmen in Mauritania, French West Africa, and the natives, fourteen French soldiers were killed and many injured, while the casualties among the natives were 500. The French commander in Africa says the situation is ominous, owing to the lack of a sufficient garrison, and he asks for the dispatch of reinforcements as quickly as possible.

Disastrous Fires.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fire in Shamokin today destroyed a block of tenements and buildings, rendering 23 families homeless. The fire, which did \$40,000 damage, was started by the explosion of a moving picture machine.

The Steinhell Murder.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Paris was dealt its daily sensation today in the Steinhell murder mystery. Mm. Steinhell, whose examination by Magistrate Andre has developed a number of startling phases, remained in Lazare prison, and will not appear again before Andre until tomorrow. M. Steinhell continues to deny any connection with the murder of her husband and mother.

Summer Resort Burning.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—A great fire, at 2 p. m. was still raging at Salisbury Beach, a seaside suburb of Boston, has destroyed twenty-five cottages, twelve more are burning and 100 or apparently doomed. Salisbury Beach has no fire department, but aid has been sent from Newbury and Newburyport. The whole town is believed to be doomed.

THE LIQUOR DECISION.

Distillers, brewers or manufacturers of wines or liquors are denied the right to ship, sell or consign their goods to "dry" territory. This was the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday, when that tribunal, as stated in the Gazette of that day, affirmed the opinion of the State Corporation Commission in the case of Porter Brewing Co., against the Southern Express Co. The Corporation Commission had decided that the common carriers were compelled to receive shipments of liquor, tendered by retail dealers, consigned to parties living in "dry" territory. At the same time the opinion held that wholesalers, brewers, distillers and manufacturers could not avail themselves of the right, for the reason that in so doing it would make it possible for violators of the law to compel the common carriers to aid and abet violations by the consignees—violators of the liquor, when shipped in large quantities, and then selling it contrary to law.

The court, after going exhaustively into a discussion of the question as presented in the case before the Corporation Commission, concludes as follows:

"We are of the opinion that the conclusion reached by the Corporation Commission as to the proper construction of the statute in question is clearly right, and as the reasons given in its opinion for reaching its conclusions are in accord with our views and are satisfactorily expressed, we accept its opinion as our own and will affirm the order appealed from."

The case grew out of a desire on the part of certain living in communities where no license had been voted to prevent any liquor being shipped to such points. Rumors, which benefited by the "little brown jug" traffic, was up in arms, and the case was brought to the attention of the corporation commission, which tribunal decided that common carriers were compelled to deliver such packages if shipped in small quantities—that is, by the retailer—but when shipped by a manufacturer or wholesaler it would be a violation of the law.

The opinion will affect every wholesale dealer, brewer, and distiller of malt or spirituous liquors in the state. It means that a large business which had been built up since a large proportion of the state went "dry" will be lost to them. On the other hand, the retailers gain a large field in which they may dispose of their wares without the competition of the larger dealers.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by W. F. O'Leigh & Co.

Carrie Nation, the famous hatchet wielder in the cause of temperance, is proving a distinct disappointment in her liquor crusade in Sweden.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 4.—There was a decisive change in the market tone this morning, many issues being in sharp demand. At the end of the first hour the up-tide was still in progress.

DIED.

At her late residence, 509 South Fairfax street, at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, December 3, MARY ELLEN KNIG (f. beloved wife of Julian D. Knig, aged 36 years. Burial in St. Mary's church, Sunday at 10 a. m., at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

Beware of Frequent Colds. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs sound good and well." For sale by W. F. O'Leigh & Co. and Richard Gibson.

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Please take small parcels with you and see that the sales people get your name and address correct.

For the convenience of our patrons we have prepared a neat list of Christmas Shopping List and Store Directory, containing blank pages for memoranda, and a generous and helpful list of gift suggestions, which we feel confident will be found a most material aid in holiday shopping. Can be had at inflation desks on the several floors, in the reception rooms or of any of the floor managers.

Special Sale of Boys' Xmas Clothing.

Special attention is called to the following items in Suits and Coats, purchased at very decisive concessions and offered at correspondingly low prices. They are made of the most fashionable materials, and thoroughly finished inside and out.

Boys' All-wool Suits, in plain navy blue worsted and fancy mixtures; some have one pair and some two pairs of knickerbocker trousers. Size 7 to 17. \$5.00 each. Worth from \$6.50 to \$8.50.

A lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, of all-wool materials, in neat tan mixtures; lined trousers. Size 7 to 16. \$3.75 each. Worth from \$5 to \$7.50.

A lot of Boys' Fine All-wool Coats, in plain colors and fancy mixtures; some have label from; other button high at the neck; sizes 2 to 11. \$5 each. Worth from \$6.50 to \$8.50.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Coats, in plain colors and fancy mixtures; all lined with excellent quality flannel; sizes 3 to 11. \$3.75 each. Worth from \$5 to \$6.50. Third floor 10th st.

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